

June 25, 2002

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR 2002  
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS  
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING:**

1. Consider application and use of 2002 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) VII Program funds to reduce crime and improve public safety;
2. Approve the attached program allocations;
3. Instruct the Chief Administrative Officer to apply to the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for 2002 LLEBG VII Program funds, in the amount of \$5,915,851 by July 17, 2002; and
4. Delegate authority to the Chief Administrative Officer, or his designee, to administer the funds upon award, and make any necessary reallocation of funds in accordance with the LLEBG Program and County fiscal guidelines.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

We have been participating in the LLEBG Program since 1997. The purpose of the recommended actions is to comply with 2002 LLEBG Program requirements, one of which is the conduct of a public hearing to consider 2002 LLEBG funds to continue funding programs which reduce crime and improve public safety. In addition, authorization is requested for the Chief Administrative Officer to submit an application in the amount of

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\$5,915,851 to the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the 2002 LLEBG VII Program. As indicated in the attached, these funds will continue the funding of existing LLEBG programs. Authority to continue administering these funds is requested by the Chief Administrative Officer, or his designee.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended Board actions are consistent with the Countywide Strategic Plan Service Excellence Goal #1, and Fiscal Responsibility Goal # 4. Implementation of the recommendations will enable the County to pursue outside funds to continue programs which reduce crime and improve public safety.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The 2002 LLEBG VII Program will fund programs that will primarily impact 2003-04, and represents an approximate 22.4 percent reduction from the 2001 LLEBG VI Program. A cash match of 11.1 percent of the grant amount is required, and will be absorbed by the impacted departments or agencies. No additional net County cost is required at this time.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The United States Department of Justice has allocated \$340 million to the 2002 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, for the purpose of assisting local governments in reducing crime and improving public safety. Similar to past years, application for these LLEBG funds is made collaboratively with the City of Los Angeles. The application must be submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance by July 17, 2002. A public hearing is required pursuant to H.R. 728, as passed by the House of Representatives on February 14, 1995. Required public hearing notice was given pursuant to California Government Code Section 54954.

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On June 5, 2002, the LLEBG Advisory Board held a meeting to review City and County of Los Angeles proposed allocations. This Board is authorized to make non-binding recommendations to the local unit of government regarding the use of LLEBG Program funds. Pursuant to program requirements, the Advisory Board, at minimum, must be comprised of representatives from each of the following: local law enforcement agency (Los Angeles Police and Sheriff's Department), local prosecutors office (District Attorney), local court system (Superior Court), local public school system (Los Angeles Office of Education), and a local non-profit educational, religious, or community group active in crime prevention or drug-use prevention and treatment. The Advisory Board unanimously agreed to the proposed City and County allocations.

As indicated on the attached, Los Angeles County's allocation of \$5.9 million will fund programs in the following four LLEBG Program purpose areas: Enhanced Adjudication, Drug Court, Crime Prevention, and Multi-Jurisdictional Task Forces. The application of funds will attest to compliance with various provisions required by the grant.

Anticipated interest, At-Risk Youth Countywide Program funds, and County Task Force funds which are presently unallocated will be spent to support eligible programs of community interest and benefit which fall within the LLEBG guidelines.

Our office will work with the Auditor-Controller to provide LLEBG funds to participating departments and community-based organizations in accordance with the LLEBG Program and County fiscal guidelines.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

Similar to previous years, any services requiring a contract or purchase order will be administered by the impacted departments.

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**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the recommended actions will enable the continued funding of programs that reduce crime and increase public safety in our communities.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. JANSSEN  
Chief Administrative Officer

DEJ:DL  
AL:ljp

Attachment

c: County Counsel  
Executive Officer/Clerk, Superior Court  
Sheriff  
District Attorney  
Chief Probation Officer  
Public Defender  
Executive Director, Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **RE: 2002 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM**

In accordance with Special Conditions of the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG) Program, the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County will hold a public hearing during the Tuesday, June 25, 2002 Board meeting, scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, located at 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider application and use of 2002 LLEBG funds to continue programs which reduce crime and improve public safety, and to allow interested persons an opportunity to provide written and oral views to the Board of Supervisors regarding final application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance for 2002 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds.

Additional information regarding this hearing may be obtained by calling the Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office at (213) 893-1216, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., or by writing to the Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office, 500 West Temple Street, Rm. 754, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Si no entiende este aviso, o si necesita más información, favor de comunicarse al (213) 893-1216.

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VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER - CLERK OF  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

This notice has been posted in accordance with California Government Code Section 54954.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
2002 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM**

**PROPOSED BLOCK GRANT VII ALLOCATION**

*(Reflects across-the-board reductions based on the 22.4% grant reduction)*

<b>Purpose Area #3</b>	<b>DRUG COURT</b>	<b>654,000</b>	<b>11.1%</b>
	Drug Treatment - Superior Court	589,000	90%
	Drug Court MIS - CCJCC	65,000	10%
	Total	<u>654,000</u>	<u>100%</u>
<b>Purpose Area #4</b>	<b>ENHANCED ADJUDICATION</b>	<b>3,431,000</b>	<b>58.0%</b>
	Alternate Sentencing Program - Public Defender	378,000	11%
	Twin Towers - Sheriff	3,053,000	89%
	Total	<u>3,431,000</u>	<u>100%</u>
<b>Purpose Area #6</b>	<b>CRIME PREVENTION</b>	<b>760,000</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
	L.A. Bridges - Probation	210,000	28%
	ACT - District Attorney	345,000	45%
	At-Risk Youth Countywide	205,000	27%
	Total	<u>760,000</u>	<u>100%</u>
<b>Purpose Area #5</b>	<b>MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL TASK FORCE</b>	<b>1,070,851</b>	<b>18.1%</b>
	SAGE	<b>398,000</b>	
	District Attorney	323,000	81%
	Sheriff	75,000	19%
	Total	<u>398,000</u>	<u>100%</u>
	CLEAR	<b>430,000</b>	
	District Attorney	181,000	42%
	Probation	147,000	34%
	Sheriff	102,000	24%
	Total	<u>430,000</u>	<u>100%</u>
	Special Enforcement Unit (Crash Program) - Probation	<b>206,000</b>	100%
	OTHER - COUNTY TASK FORCE	<b>36,000</b>	100%
	<b>TOTAL PROGRAMS</b>	<u><b>5,915,851</b></u>	<u><b>100%</b></u>
	Grant Amount	<b>5,915,851</b>	
	Required Cash Match (11.1% of grant)	<b>657,317</b>	
	Sub-Total	<u><b>6,573,168</b></u>	
	Anticipated Interest (pending allocation)	<b>300,000</b>	
	<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>	<u><u><b>\$6,873,168</b></u></u>	